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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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For: METHOD FOR SYNTHESIS OF NUCLEIC ACIDS

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821(c), 1.821(f), 1.821(g)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

August 3, 2001

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821(c), 1.821(f), and 1.821(g), applicant hereby submits the Sequence Listing for the above-referenced application in both paper copy and in computer readable form.

The name of the file on the computer readable form is P107424-00025.prj.APP.
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In the event that this paper is not considered to be timely filed, applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. If necessary, please charge any additional amounts or credit any overpayments to Direct Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Robert K. Carpenter". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Robert" and last name "Carpenter" clearly legible.

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